IPAC CANADA
2026 DATES & DEADLINES

DATE - 2026	ACTIVITY
JANUARY	
January 14	Chapter Presidents Orientation
January 14	Interest Group Chair/Co-Chair Orientation
January 22	Chapter Treasurers Spring Accounting Orientation
January 31	Board and Committees 2025 Annual Report (see Policy Form #21C)
January 31	2025 Chapter Annual Report (see Policy Form #21)
January 31	Interest Group 2025 Annual Report (see Policy Form #21A)
January 31	Deadline: Form 14 Chapter Financial Report (IPAC-Ledger_Template_2025.xlsx)
January 31	Deadline for 2026 Ecolab Poster Contest entries Theme: IPAC: Powered by You/ PCI : propulsée par vous (Ecolab Poster Contest - IPAC-Canada
January 31	Deadline for 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Poster Contest Theme: DEI – Why it matters (Diversey Scholarship - IPAC-Canada)
January 31	Deadline: Mentorship Award (Mentorship Program webpage - IPAC-Canada)
January 31	Deadline: 2026 Diversey – A Solenis Company Scholarship (Diversey Scholarship - IPAC-Canada_
FEBRUARY	
February 2	Deadline: Abstracts Submissions for 2026 Conference (IPAC Canada Annual Conference)
February 12	New Members Orientation
February 13	Deadline: CloroxPro Scholarship (Clorox Scholarship - IPAC-Canada)
February 13	Deadline: Metrex CaviWipes Canada Scholarship (Metrex CaviWipes Canada Scholarships - IPAC-Canada)
February 14	Deadline – Additional Nominations for Board positions (Annual General Meeting, Elections and Reports - IPAC-Canada) Secretary/Membership Director Director (Chapters and Interest Groups) Director (Education)
February 17	Chapter and Interest Group Secretaries Orientation
February 19	Chapter Membership Director Orientation
February 27	Announcement of slate of candidates for 2026 elections
MARCH	
March 1	Deadline – 2025 Chapter Achievement Submission (Chapter Achievement Award - IPAC-Canada)
March 1	Deadline: Chapter Presidents Fund Application (Policy 15.50 and 15.60 By-Laws & Policy Manual - IPAC-Canada
March 1	Deadline – Nominations for Champions of Infection Prevention and Control (Champion of Infection Prevention and Control Award - IPAC-Canada)
March 1	Deadline – 2026 Julie Larose Scholarship application (Julie LaRose Memorial Scholarship - IPAC-Canada)
March 15	Deadline for submissions to spring 2026 spring Association News (including Chapter news) (info@ipac-canada.org)

March 15	Deadline: 2025-2026 New Member Contest (New Member Contest - IPAC-Canada)
March 28	Chapter Presidents Networking
March 31	Deadline –Chapter Certification Achievement Award (Chapter Certification Achievement Award - IPAC-Canada)
March 31	Deadline – 2026 Moira Walker Memorial Award for International Service (Moira Walker Memorial Award - IPAC-Canada)
APRIL	
April 1-30	Submissions for October 1/25-March 31/26 Certification Award (Certification Award - IPAC-Canada)
April 9	Mentorship Program Webinar
April 30	Deadline: Chapter Finance Audit ((2023_AnnualAuditReportTemplate.docx)
MAY	
May 24	Chapter Presidents Meeting in Toronto
May 25	Chapter Treasurers and Standards & Guidelines Committee meet in Toronto.
May 26	Membership and Education Committees meet in Toronto
May 26	IPAC GTA Meet &Greet, Toronto
May 27	50th Anniversary Gala Celebration, Toronto
May 24-27	IPAC Canada Annual Conference, Toronto
May 26	Breakfast of Champions, Toronto
May 27	IPAC Canada AGM and Elections, Toronto
May 28	Niagara and Region Sightseeing Tour
JUNE	
June 4	New and Current Board of Directors Orientation
June 5	2025 and 2026 Scientific Program Committees Debrief
JULY	
AUGUST	
August 14	Deadline for informal suggestions to Nominating Committee. Positions open in 2027: President-elect Finance Director Physician Director
SEPTEMBER	
September 10	Chapter Treasurers Networking
September 11	Chapter Presidents Networking
September 30	Deadline – Nominations for Honourary Membership and Awards of Merit (Honorary Membership/Award of Merit - IPAC-Canada)
OCTOBER	
October 1-30	Submissions for April 1/26-September 30/26 Certification Award ((Certification Award - IPAC-Canada)
October 10	Deadline for submissions to fall 2026 Association News (including Chapter news) (info@ipac-canada.org)
October 19-23	National Infection Control Week Theme: IPAC: Powered by You/ PCI : propulsée par vous
NOVEMBER	
November 5	Chapter Treasurer Fall Accounting

November 13	Chapter Presidents Fall Update
November 13	Interest Group Chair/Co-Chair Fall Update
DECEMBER	
December 18	2027 Chapter Executive and Committee Lists due
December 18	Chapters to advise of 2027 Chapter Treasurer contact – a requirement of Canada Revenue Agency
December 21	2027 Slate of Candidates for Board of Directors announced (Deadline for additional nominations: February 12, 2027
December 31	Deadline for revisions to 2027-2028 Membership Directory